

1 first slide and said second slide." The "opening defined within said first end" was deleted in the
2 preamble. Also, the phrase "from the plurality of core pins" was deleted from the step of
3 ejecting the interconnected vials. Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment places
4 Claim 6 in a position for allowance.

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6 Accordingly, the remaining claims, namely Claims 1, 3 through 6, and 8 through 19 are
7 now in a position for allowance. Allowance at an early date is respectfully solicited. If it would
8 aid in disposition of this matter, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned.

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